SACWN Inc.

SACRAMENTO AREA COMMUNITY WOMEN'S NETWORK

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Time For a Change/Reinventing SACWN

Do you feel like exercising some leadership? Now's the time to do it! It's time for SACWN to re-invent and revitalize itself with new leadership, new ideas, a new mission statement, and new ways of reaching out and serving the local lesbian community.

SACWN needs to move into the Twenty First Century with a brand new look. To this end, the current Steering Committee is inviting you and other interested women to consider and apply now to serve on a new SACWN Steering Committee.

We are looking for women who want to make a difference and provide leadership to one of Sacramento's oldest lesbian organizations – are you up to the task? SACWN needs to move into the Twenty First Century with a brand new look. Fill out the application in this newsletter and send it to our PO Box or fill out the application at our website.

Who should apply? From our experience, the following attributes are desirable: willingness to help reinvent SACWN, experience in networking with the GLBT community, experience in organizing social events, willingness to devote time to making SACWN successful.

We are interviewing now. Send your application the SACWN PO Box 19036, Sacramento, CA 95819-0036. Our new committee will select the best individuals and working group for the challenges ahead.

You must be prepared to devote at least 2 hours per month to your SACWN responsibilities and to meet at least once a month for 1-2 hours as a Steering Committee. There are several jobs now, some of which you may decide to redesign, but they are a start to parceling out the necessary tasks: **newsletter editor**: designs, composes, edits, etc. the bi-monthly SACWN newsletter sent to all members; **database coordinator**: maintains, updates and provides newsletter and other labels from the confidential SACWN membership and friends database; **treasurer**: maintains the books and keeps track of expenses; **event coordinator**: plans upcoming events and activities and oversees all necessary task involved with the event; **volunteer coordinator**: contacts people who can help set up events and activities. **marketing**: coordinates any advertising/marketing of the upcoming events; **charity advisor**: contacts local charities who we can support through fund raising events; **logistical support**: coordinates any of our events with other events in the GLBT community.

APPLY TODAY!

THE SACWN MISSION
SACWN needs a new mission statement that is in syncrony with the 21st Century. Be one of the new leaders to help make that decision.

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NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE COMMITTEE
Sharon J.

SIG COORDINATOR
(open)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
(open)

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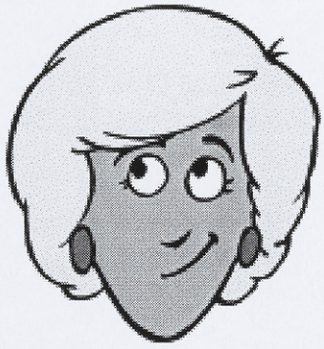
Cindy

CHARITY ADVISOR
Mary Lou

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
Colleen

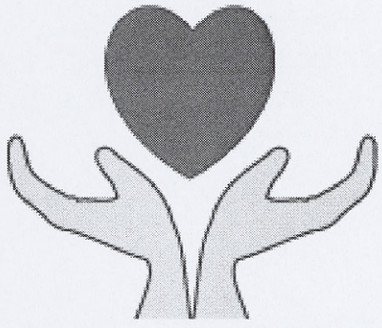
MARKETING/ SPECIAL PROJECTS
(open)

EVENT COORDINATOR
Nan



Thinking about becoming part of SACWN?

Ready to cheer on our new SACWN?



Join together and support the heart of SACWN.

Invitation to SACWN General Meeting

These meetings are discontinued until a new SACWN Steering Committee has stepped forward to implement the new plan for SACWN.

Happenings in the Community

Camping Women Activities

Camping Women: This group is built on the premise that women share equally the joys, privileges and responsibilities of the outdoor experience and thereby realize their own potential and ability to live comfortably in the out-of-doors. The National office web site is: www.campingwomen.org. For local information e-mail Sharon: shtaylor@dfg.ca.gov.

Lavender Library Events:

For more information about all their upcoming films, go to the Lavender Library site: http://www.lavenderlibrary.org/

Lambda Players Theater

"Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?" March 13-April 29th. Face it, no matter how hard a straight company tries, Virginia Woolf just can't be done right, unless it is done with the proper touch of Lavender around the edges. They tell us this show is a drama, but as our community laughs our way through this campy, over-dramatic, truly genius show, we can't wait to do it with the gay sensibility it craves. Join us as we indulge in a bit of our cultural history with Martha and George.

Women Democrats

We are a group of Democrats that take a special interest in the causes of women in American society. You do NOT have to be a female to be a member. Women's causes are everybody's causes when it comes down to it.

This group is newly formed in the Sacramento Area. Go to their website: http://www.wdsc.net/

The Women Democrats of Sacramento County are holding a reception honoring Senator John Burton, Former President Pro Tempore and Senator Sheila James Kuehl.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

April 3, 2006 — 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the California Teachers Association - 1118 10th Street

Please RSVP by March 27, 2006. Go to their website and download their flyer and RSVP form.

Individual $ 35

Individual (includes WDSC 2006 Membership) $ 50

Meetup.com

Because I have a new puppy (Chihuahua) and have never owned a dog before, I started to look around for a place where I could meet with other Chihuahua owners to help socialize my puppy. I eventually want to have him be a therapy dog - going to hospitals and homes where he could bring some joy and light into people's lives who might need a little of that in their lives at the time.

Then I found a Chihuahua group at Meetup.com. We meet once a month with our dogs and it's a riot. We have about 20-30 chis - all sizes, colors and dispositions. My point is that the website: meetup.com offers not only a way to contact others, but a website of your own where you can post messages and where your leader can send out invitations to meetings, etc. You can put photos up, write a profile of yourself or not, put files that others can access, and they can help make promotional material for your group. It's pretty phenomenal. We just pass the hat at each meeting to cover the monthly cost for maintaining our group's website.

Here's some information from their website about meetup.com:

Meetup.com helps people find others who share their interest or cause, and form lasting, influential, local community groups that regularly meet face-to-face. We believe that the world will be a better place when everyone has access to a people-powered local Meetup Group. That's our goal.
Meetup Groups help people:

- Find others who share their interests
- Get involved locally
- Learn, teach, and share things
- Make friends and have fun
- Rise up, stand up, unite, and make a difference
- Be a part of something bigger — both locally and globally

We're proud to give more power to the people and we believe it's possible to make a profit and make a difference.
Meetup.com earns money from:

- Meetup Groups who rely on us to help them create great Meetups and great local groups
- Partner organizations that use Meetup.com services to grow and strengthen their communities
- Sponsors who buy unobtrusive text ads relevant to Meetup Group members

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Meetup Member Bill of Rights
The Right to Meet
We encourage all Meetup Groups to have a local monthly Meetup that's open to anyone interested.
The Right to Privacy
Meetup.com will never share your E-mail address with anyone without your permission (unless required to by law).

Hey, Whaz Uuuup?

The Right to Not Get Annoying Ads
Meetup.com will not show pop-up ads and will not spam you. All E-mail from Meetup.com will primarily be related to your Meetup Groups.
The Right to Meet About Most Anything
Meetup.com is non-partisan and non-de-nominational. We believe that everyone should have access to a Meetup Group about most anything.

(There are a few exceptions for hate- and adult-related topics.)
The Right to Choose Where to Meet
Meetup Group Organizers can schedule Meetups at any place they choose. (If your Meetup is at a place of business, please buy a drink or a or a cup of coffee to say "thank you" to the venue!)

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Something New In Town!

The Home & Family Magazine for Lesbian Lifestyles

Jane & Jane

To find out more about their magazine go to the website at: www.janeandjane.net

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Mariah Wilderness White Water Rafting Is Coming to Town

They'll be at South Fork this June. They have 2 day expeditions. To find out more information go to their website: mariahwe.com or call 1-800-4mariah

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)
The information about the SIG activities will be discontinued for now. The new steering committee will determine the next step. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact your SIG coordinator directly to find out their latest activities.

If you are receiving this newsletter for the first time and need that information, please E-mail us at:

sacwn1@yahoo.com

APPLICATION FOR POSITION ON SACWN STEERING COMMITTEE

Volunteer Position: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Briefly tell us why you want the position: _____

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Describe your qualifications for the position: _____

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I am willing and able to commit _____ hours per month to SACWN.

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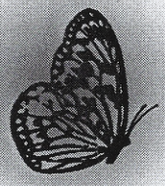
Please send your completed application to: SACWN, PO Box 19036, Sacramento, CA 95819.

SACWN's Advertising Rate
Business ads are just $60 per year!

Don't miss out on the best deal in town!
E-mail us sacwn1@yahoo.com and let us advertise your business to our membership.



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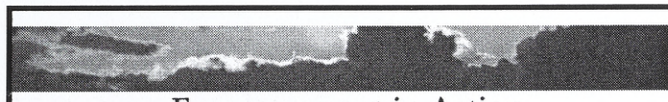

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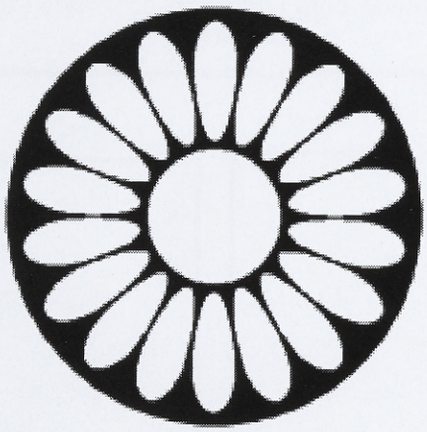

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